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PATENT

Case No. 2429/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD E. WILLIAMS

Serial No. 09/576,499

Filed: May 23, 2000

Title: PACKAGING COMPONENT AND
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM PARTICULARLY
USEFUL FOR PACKAGING RADIATORS

Examiner: Arnold III, Troy G

Group Art Unit: 3728

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.



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Attorney Docket No.	2429/4
Application Number	09/576,499
Filing Date	May 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	Richard E. Williams
Group Art Unit	3728
Examiner	Troy G. Arnold III

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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					Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	31	Minus	31	0	x \$9=	0	x \$18=	
Indep.	4	Minus	4	0	x \$42=	0	x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	--	+ \$280=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0	total add'l fee	\$

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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